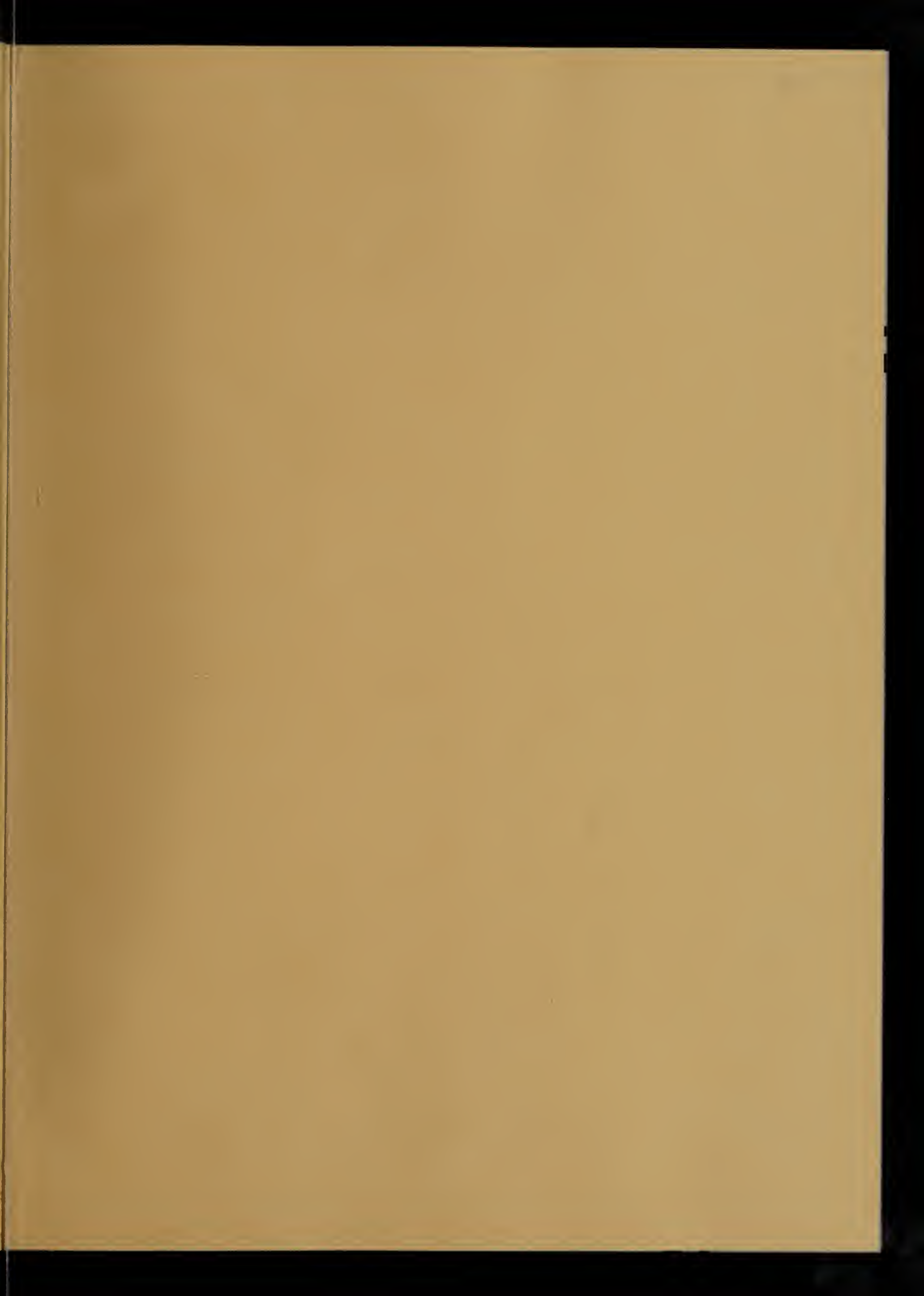
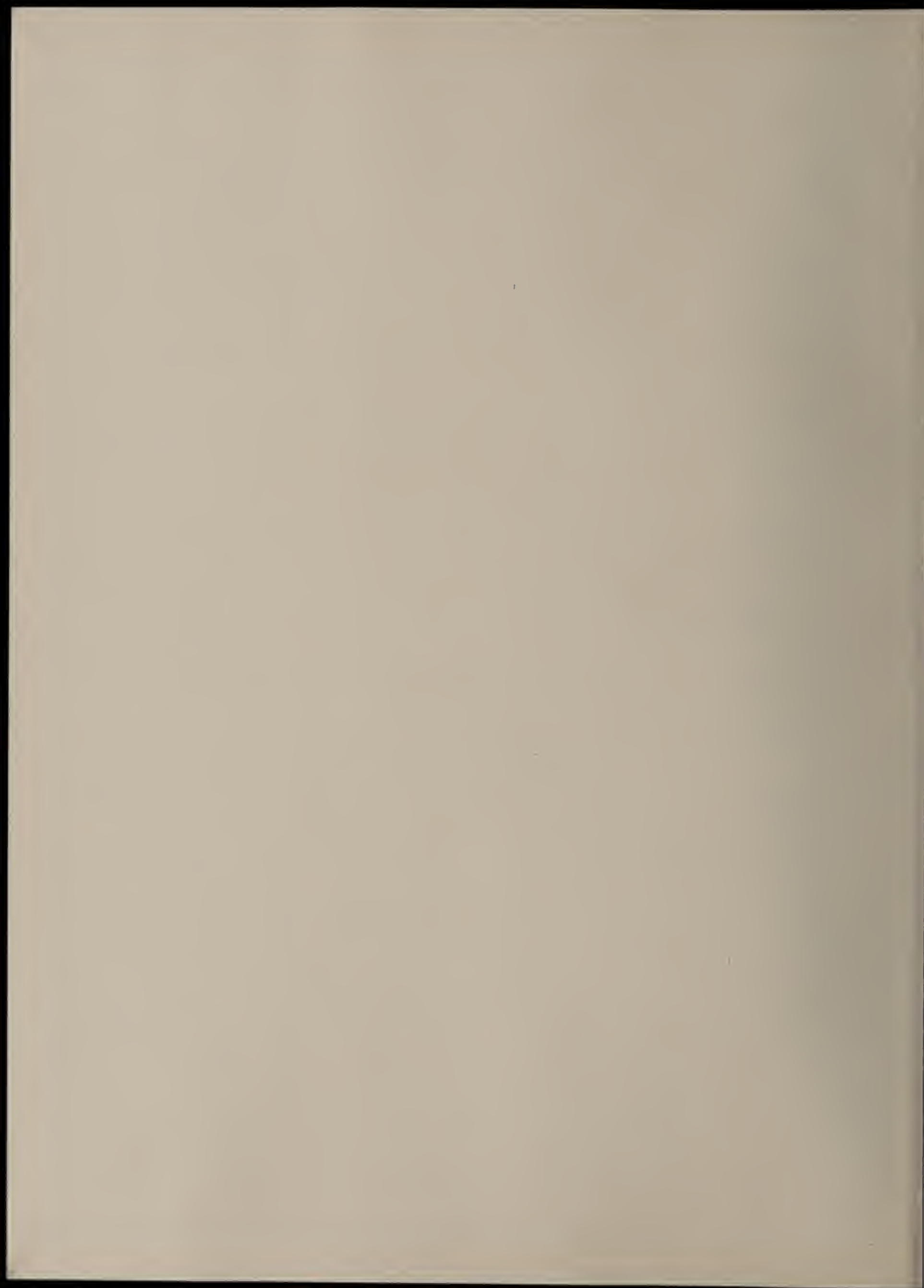


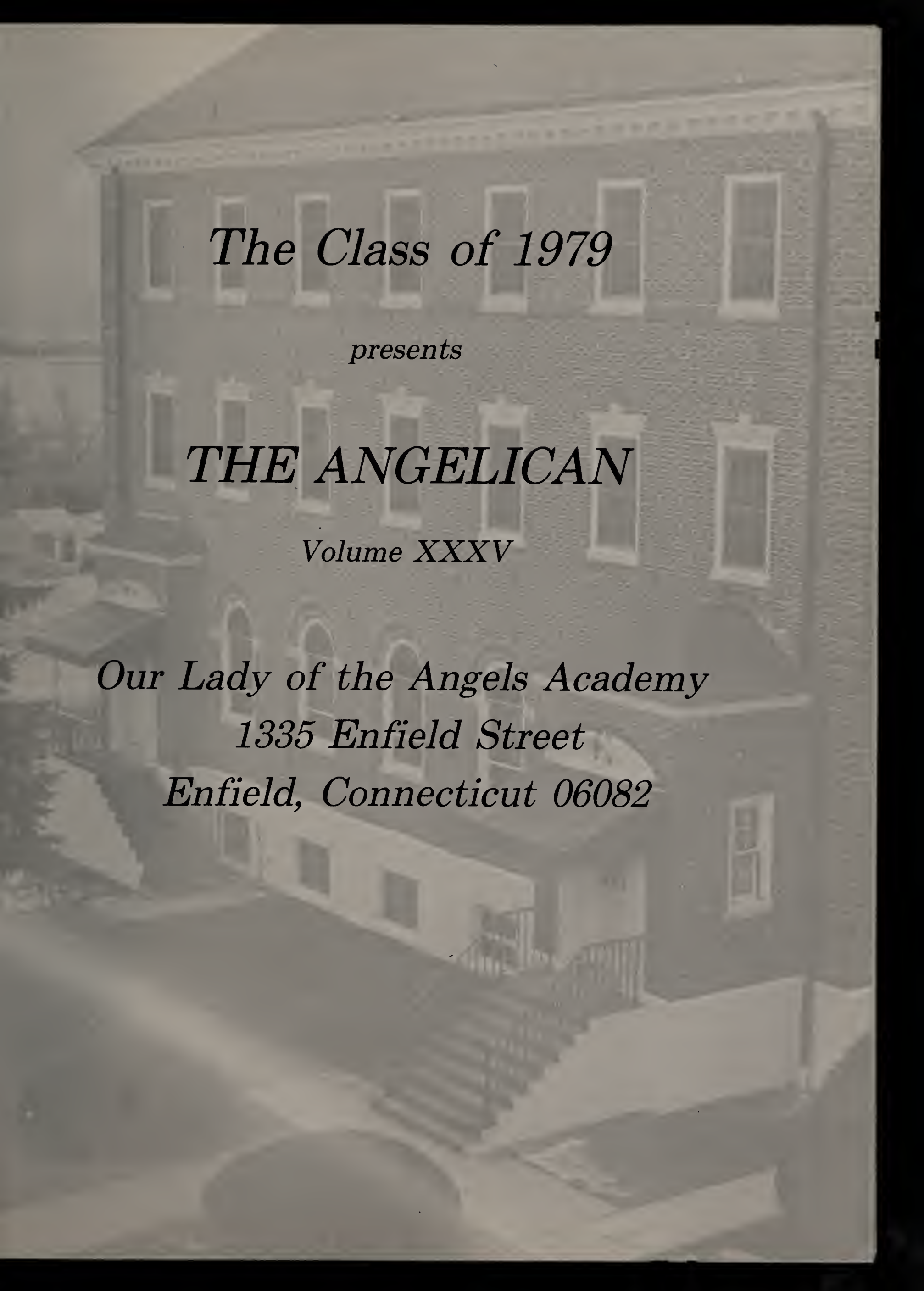
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*-“YOU HAVE GIVEN US SO MUCH, O LORD;
GIVE US ONE THING MORE —
A GRATEFUL HEART”*

Dear Parents you have done so very much for us; given us your love, time, support and concern. Together we have shared many moments-moments which shall live in our hearts forever. Today, we, the Class of 1979, wish to show our gratitude by dedicating our yearbook to you-

Our Honored Parents

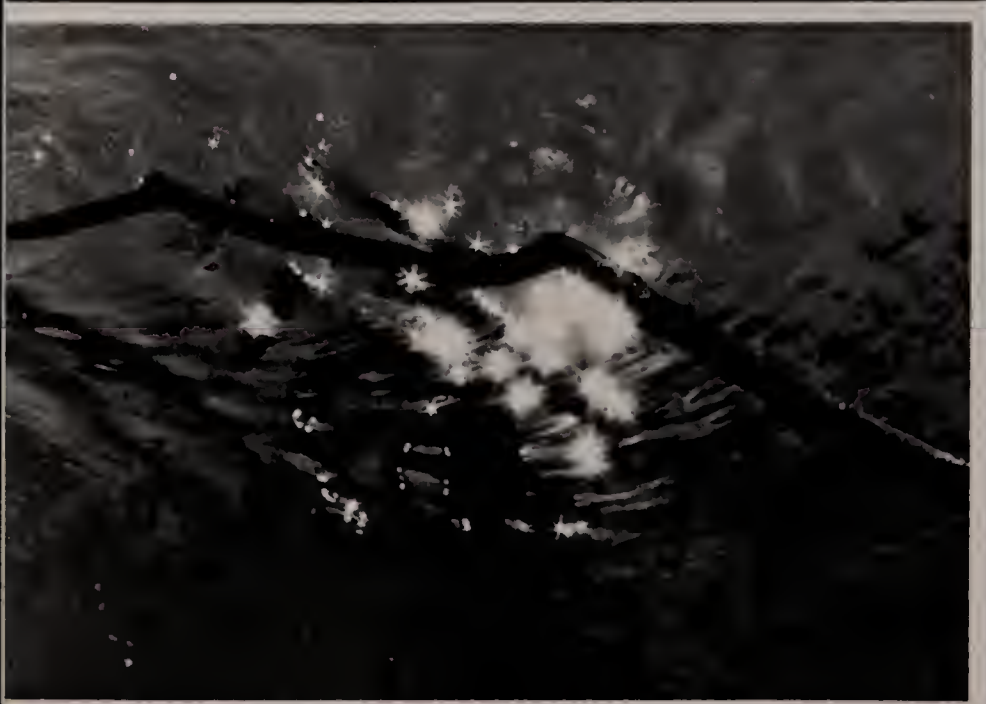
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*“WE WILL NEVER FORGET THE
THOUGHTFUL THINGS YOU DO; WE
HOPE IN TURN YOU WILL NEVER
FORGET THE LOVE WE HOLD FOR
YOU”*

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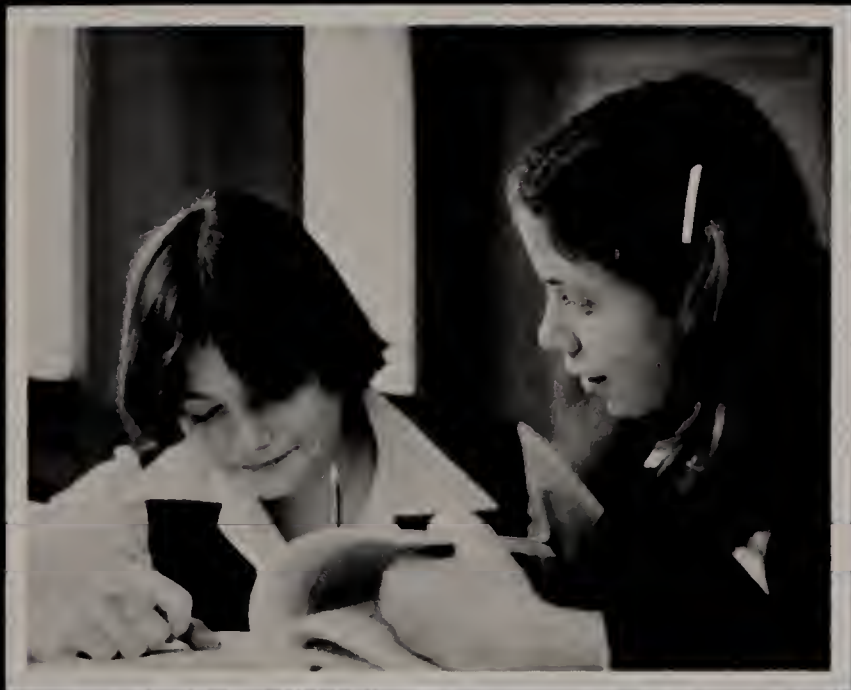
MOMENTS . . .

*Each moment . . . has
its own beauty . . .*

*. . . A picture which was
never seen before*

*And which shall never
be seen again.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson





*Mother Bernarda Mary
Academy President*

To the Graduates of 1979,

It's a small world. Sheer numbers, transportation, commerce, and communication have made us a global village. Clearly there is a job to be done by each of us in order to develop more equitably human potential and bring social justice and peace to mankind.

Permit your love to grow for those less fortunate than you, and be not afraid of sharing with them your kindness and their burdens.

Mother Bernarda



UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS ...

The OLA faculty has given us the benefit of their wisdom and knowledge. Through their teachings we have come to know our lessons and our responsibilities. We have been instilled, through different encounters with them, with a knowledge which will last us past our Academy stay. These encounters have become our UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS.



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Mathematics



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Assistant Principal
Mathematics



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Sister Mary Joan D'Arc
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In appreciation —

to former OLA faculty members not here to share our senior year with us.

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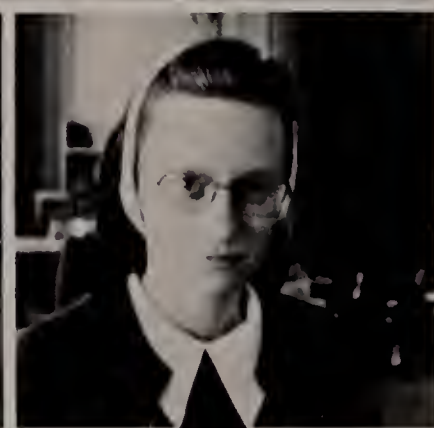
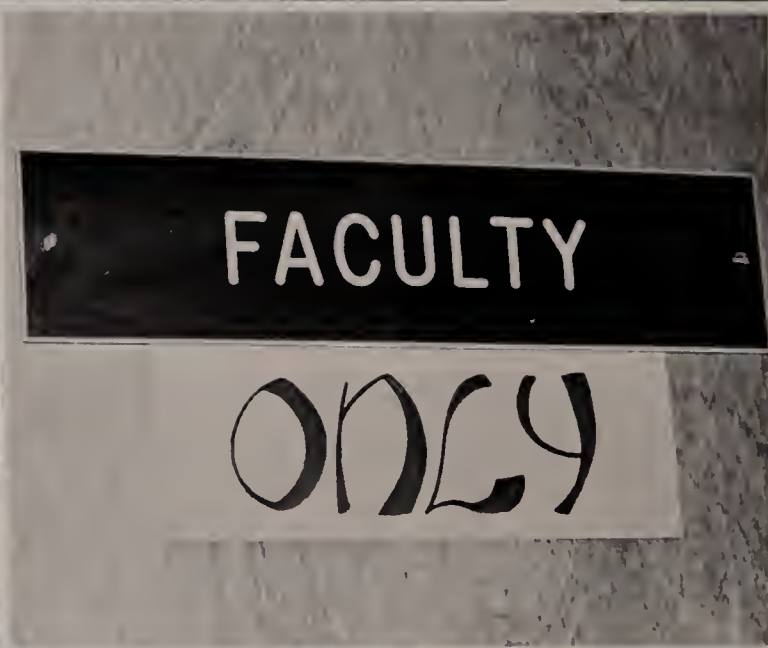
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TREASURED MOMENTS ...

During the past four years the Seniors have shared many moments together. Moments like the Oscar Mayer skit from Ring Day, Krakatuk and Bon Bon from the "Nutcracker", and the nursery rhymes from Adoption Day.

There have also been moments which we would like to forget. Moments when taking the NEDT'S and SAT'S, Testing Center passes, and demerits.

Both of these moments together make up our years at OLA- TREASURED MOMENTS we, the Senior Class of 1979, have shared together.



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Seniors 1979



Sister Constance Marie Tomy



Kathie Anne Graham



Mary Letitia Dobek



Ann Marie DiLuzio

Seniors 1979



Susan Elizabeth Wyrostek



Suzanne Mary O'Hara



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Lorraine Julia Matyskiela



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Seniors 1979



Christine Ann Danyi



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Mary Ellen Dion Gina Cumerota

Terry Dumaulin

For Laura Paulin

Paula Carol Lake

For Young Kara O'Hara "Bugs"

Laura Ferraro Barry

For Melanie Skinner

Betty Thompson and only HORR 79

Dawn LaCato Barbara Kitelevich

For Marie Clark

For Peggy Furey

megan K. "Tigger" DeLacoste (Putski)

Mary Bogang

Cathy Dobek

Carla Petrone

Go go Susan Hupis I know I know

Mary LaPlante (parties!)

ZIM

Janelle Knowlton

Ellen Campbell

Brette Belle "shall raise"

Kathy

Vicki Rogers (ext-cited!)

"Catcher Fisk" Renee "May 79"

DIANE AL

PERKIE '80

Jackie Seger "Veggie"

Helen Moriarity

RACHELLE JENX

For Boesanne Coburn

Paula Thiesse 80

Patience

Kathy "79" Boy

Jodi Bl Fray

Donna Becker Debra Pilsch

Laura Julianne "Jewels"

Nancy Clell

Laverne Hobson

Smyth Jr.

3rd Base-Ha!

Laura O'Neill

Cath Val (cuz)

Boogie! (Miami 2002)

Chuc

THE HUNGARIAN MIDGETS

Quackland

Run Tony

TRADITIONAL MOMENTS ...

The Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen have participated in the many aspects of Academy life. Each class has contributed its own unique style and interpretations of such events as the Christmas play, Ring Day, and the Ring Day party. These underclassmen, our Academy friends, have shared with us their enthusiasm in each production-TRADITIONAL MOMENTS we have enjoyed together.



INTERSECTION

Class of 1980



TOP ROW; LEFT-RIGHT: Pamela Perkins, Mary Zimmerman, Mary LaPlante, Lisa Owens, Beth O'Connor, SECOND ROW; Cathy McKenzie, Kathy Dickman, Caroline Curylo, Diane Arico, Renee Smith, THIRD ROW; Jackie Farrelly, Yolanda van der Voorn, Dolores Young, Cathy Valley, Nancy Smyth, FOURTH ROW; Betsy Deraudeau, Mae Brown, Vicki Rogers, Lori Lee, Mary Beth Boozang, Kim Viniconis, FIFTH ROW; Rosanne Coburn, Patty Raiche, Lynn Paterwic, Peggy Furey, Maryellen Dion.



Adoption Day

After some delay the Junior class held Adoption Day on October 31, 1978. It was a Halloween celebration. Tables decorated with gourds and Indian corn and apprehensive little sisters created a friendly atmosphere.

The Juniors had their fun too as each one dressed for her part. Such characters as Raggedy Ann, Snow White, Big Bird, and Mickey Mouse made their appearance.

After singing the old Beatle song "I Can Get By With A Little Help From My Friends" to their new little sisters, the Juniors served the faculty and VERY hungry student body a cold buffet luncheon of ham, roast beef, and salad.



Juniors

Their

And



The class of 1980 celebrated their Ring Day Mass on February 24, 1979. Rev. George Keaveney CSSR celebrated the liturgy which began at 7:00 P.M. in the OLA chapel.

The Juniors chose cranberry and black for their class colors and Ring Day attire. Each Junior was given a black and cranberry ribbon from which to hang her ring.

During the entrance procession, the Juniors were handed a red rose, their class flower, by their little sisters. The Freshmen then proceeded to the choir loft to contribute their happiness through song.

The theme of the Ring Day Mass was "Plant your love and let it grow". The song "Let It Grow" by Eric Clapton and the readings from Paul's letter to Corinthians and Kahil Gibran, respectively, displayed this theme "to the max".

After communion, the Juniors received their school rings, a symbol of their years of OLA. Freshmen President, Hope Salas, introduced each Junior as she had her ribbon cut by Principal, Sr. Dulcine.

The celebration concluded at approximately 8:30 leaving the Juniors tearful but happy.



*Plant
Love
Let
It*



Grow . . .



Field Day

"OLA Hosts Hartford Children In Annual Event"

Hamburgers made the scene once again as Juniors hosted the annual outing. This year the Juniors invited children from Hartford to join in the fun and games. Games such as the water balloon toss, tug-o-war and obstacle course were offered to all.

Laughter and fun was found on the campus all day. Many of the Juniors were seen at the grills while others were out organizing games. It proved to be a very eventful day.



Daisy Chain

On Class Night, held June 1, 1979 the Junior class of 1980 officially became the graduating Senior class of 1980 as they accepted the traditional daisy chain. By accepting the chain, a fragile symbol of the tender moments here at OLA, they pledged their support to remain loyal to the Academy.



Class of 1981



TOP ROW: LEFT-RIGHT: Kim Foraker, Beth Thompson, Brenda Bradley, Penny Guidone, Donna Kalinowski, SECOND ROW: Karen Van Luik, Melanie Skirvin, Marie Clark, Jackie Leger, Kara O'Kanos, THIRD ROW: Laura Paulin, Miriam Gil, Carla Petrone, Patty Braun, MISSING: Martha Cooper, Terry Dumoulin, Sherry Ferrante



A Christmas Star

A Christmas Star. This was the Sophomore production of the Christmas play. The off stage production co-starred great names like Brenda Bradley as the rich actress, Terry Dumoulin, as the calm and patient mother, Donna Kalinowski, as the good father, Carla Petrone, as Brenda's grateful mother. Their song and theme for the day, "Put a little love in your heart," expressed a very deep meaning for Christmas.

The Sophomores presented the faculty with a cheese dish.





ARBOR DAY

The annual planting of a tree in honor of Arbor Day was the project of the Sophomore class. Principal, Sister Dulcine had the honor of throwing in the first shovel-full of dirt on the new sapling. Sophomore President, Penny Guidone, threw in the next shovel of dirt with the rest of the class following.

After the ceremony, each class joined hands and sang "Happy Birthday" to their own trees.



Class of 1982



TOP ROW: LEFT-RIGHT: Leah McCready, Patti Wyrostek, Barbara Katkavich, Kathy Boyle, Jackie Dumoulin, Laura Giuliano, SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Bloniarz, Ann Marie Coburn, Dawn LaCafta, Megan Krukowski, Melanie Furnas, THIRD ROW: Gina Camerota, Carol Lake, Marietta Rogers, Cathy Dobek, Rachelle Jenkins, Ellen Valley, FOURTH ROW: Hope Salas, Jackie Skirvin, Debbie Pilch, Kathie Shea, Jodi DeGray, Donna Becker, FIFTH ROW: Celine Landry, Laura O'Neill, Laura Curylo, Louise McCuen, Laura Ferraro, Eileen Cambell, SIXTH ROW: Melinda Armentano, Susan Ayres, MISSING: Beth Horr, Paula Barry, Helen Moriarty



On September 15, the Freshmen class received their first taste of Academy life as they were placed at the mercy of the Seniors on the traditional Frosh Day activities.

As part of their initiation, the Freshmen were asked to wear five curlers in their hair, two different colored socks, and a bow tie.

The Freshmen were then asked to participate in such activities as the 'Senior Deli', where the girls tasted such delicious delectables as goldfish, eyeballs, and cooked-to-tenderness worms; Pin the tail on the donkey-the only difficult thing-the donkey was moveable; Roll the egg into a cup with a spoon which just happened to be in their mouth; the doughnut on a string; and the simple task of trying to blow trick candles. Of course, the day wasn't complete until the Freshmen gave the Seniors a cheer with their very own cheerleaders.

The Freshmen proved to be a 'good lot' as they entered Academy life.



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On Thursday, March 1, the Freshman class put on their version of Cinderella and Cupid in honor of their Big Sisters. The plays starred Jackie Skirvin, Hope Salas, Dawn LaCafta, Carol Lake and Beth Horr, Megan Krukowski, Gina Camerota, Ellen Valley, Laura Ferraro, and Cathy Dobek.

The theme and song "You've Got A Friend" was clearly evident in this celebration.

Before the play, the Freshmen served the Faculty and students a barbequed chicken dinner, an academy first.



Ring Day Party





MOMENTS

The student body at OLA participates in such activities as basketball, newswriting, chorus and others. By working with other members of the club one is able to learn team work and responsibility. At the same time she is broadening her own character for years ahead. These instances spent together with others have become our

MEMORIES



Basketball



TEAM MEMBERS: Cathy McKenzie, Donna Kalinowski, Rachelle Jenkins, Lori Lee, Maryellen Dion, Debbie Pilch, Melanie Furnas, Lori Matyskiela. MISSING: Susan Ayres



Coach Sloan.



Cathy reaches for a lay-up.

Drama Club



Members: Megan Krukowski, Louise McCuen, Beth Horr, Patti Raiche, Jackie Skirvin, Donna Becker, Marietta Rogers, Kathy Dickman, Vickie Rogers, Jackie Farrelly, Hope Salas. Advisor-Sr. Sophia. Director-Leslie LaRochelle.



Leslie takes a break during rehearsal.

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Sr. Constance does her thing.

Chorus



Singers: Laura O'Neil, Megan Krukowski, Pamela Thiesse, Carla Petrone, Maryann Bloniarz, Mary La-Plante, Nancy Smyth, Renee Smith, Lori Lee. Shereen Landry. AT LEFT: Sr. Sophia with her guitarists Cathy Valley and Shereen Landry.





The Day Will Be A Brighter Highway 'Cause Friends Are Found On Every Road



In September of 1944, seventeen students formed the student body of the newly established Our Lady of the Angels Academy. The former Graham Guest House at 1370 Enfield Street was renovated to serve as a school. This heirloom was built in 1783 by the Reverend Nehemiah Prudden. The faculty of five was headed by Sister Mary Viterbia Dyka. The first year terminated with the graduation of three seniors.

In 1957 Our Lady of the Angels Academy moved to its present site at 1335 Enfield Street.

The philosophy of Our Lady of the Angels is based on the principles of Christian education; that in an atmosphere of Christian values and high scholastic ideals, students can develop their spiritual, intellectual, and personal potential. Each student can come to realize her self.





A Moment Together . . .

Our Candid Camera . . .



She 'quacks' me up.



No, Mr. Sloan, that is not Connecticut.



Thank God it's Friday



Dirty jokes get 'em every time.



Unsuspecting Freshmen?



These Monday mornings are getting to be a real hassle.



Raj is such a 'hunk'.





O.L.A.
(Ot to Lunch Again)



I told you to leave my crayons alone!



"Now thats fine Roseanne. Lets try 2+2



"Was that a guy?" "I don't know, I can't remember what they look like!"



I said SIT!!!



SHE WAS A V.A.M.P.



NAME: L. Owens
D.O.B.: 9-23-62
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NUMBER: JT055163
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I don't want to go home, I love this
place!



Don't you just love English YO?



In a pigs eye, DIANE!



She didn't get the SIGNAL!



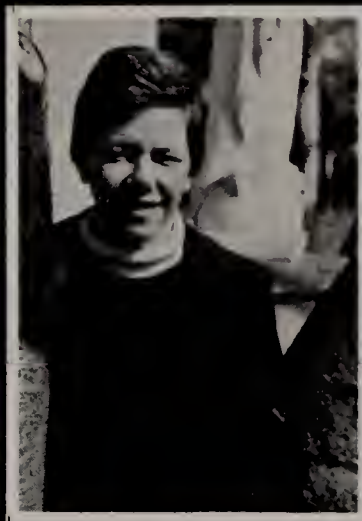
Hey, Celine, there's a wasp in your hair!



We all have the same designer!

Two all beef, patties, special sauce, lettuce
.. ah ... um .. ah ... How does it go
again?





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INDIVIDUAL MOMENTS:



LORI



Most Absent Minded



I know what I have here, safety and love and
friends forever

Special friends like Denise, Diane, Mary,
Patty and Chris

I know what I have here but there's more
College, career, going west, life, the
universe

I am all that you say, restless and young
and feeling freedom

So much to see, to feel, to learn, to love

I am all that you say but there's more
It's time to Go For It, time to head out for
the open sea

Because my dreams know no boundaries.





Elaine

Large streams from little fountains flow,
Tall oaks from little acorns grow.

David Everett

Most Quiet





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Mary K.



Time moves so fast that we forget to say thank you to the people who have helped us most. Thanks Mom and Dad, Ted, Johanne and Cathy.



Rome, its a wonderful place!



Puppy Eyes

Ann Marie



Where there is peace and meditation,
there is neither anxiety nor doubt.

St. Francis
of Assisi

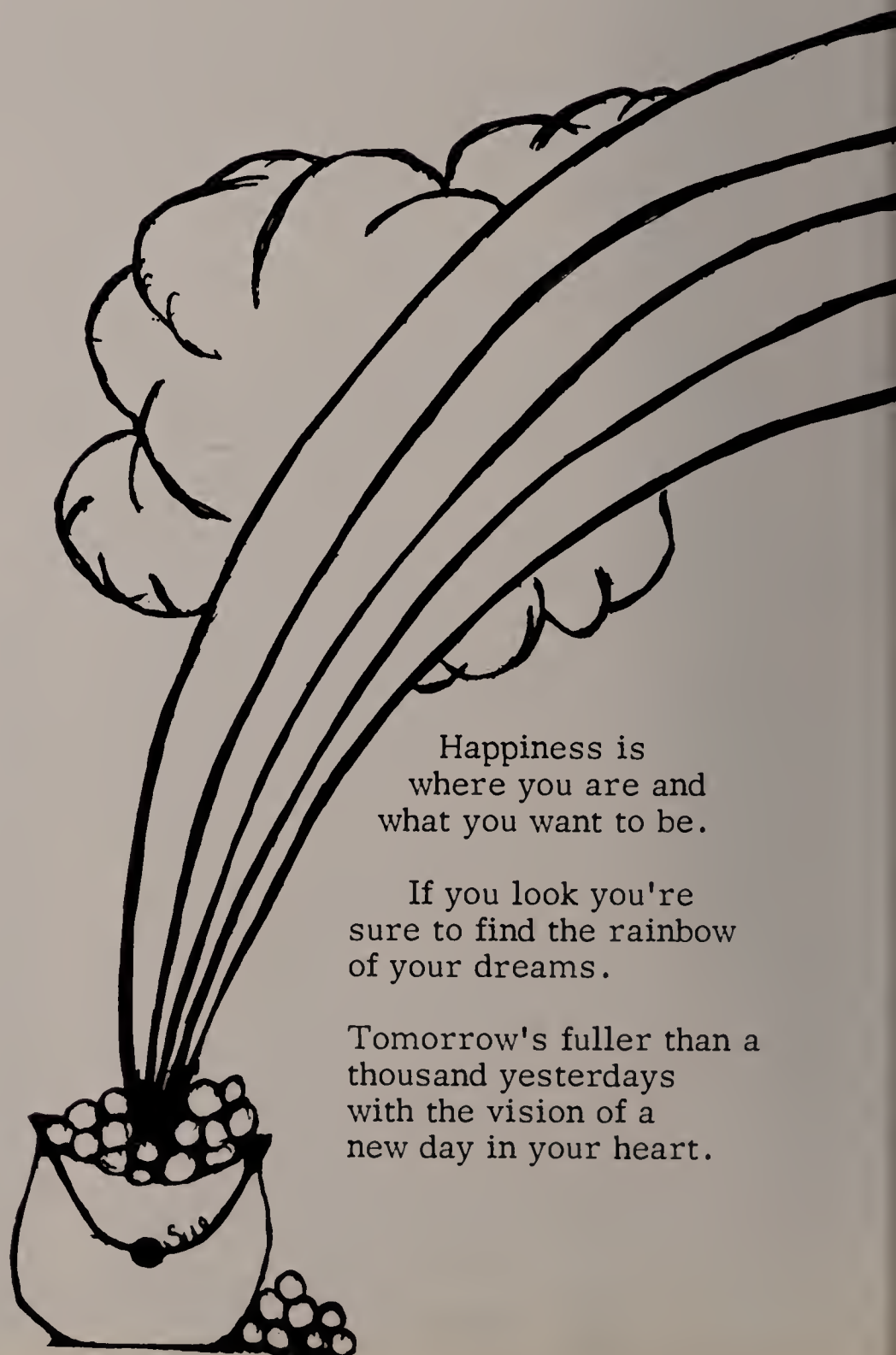
Can I bring it home?





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Class Chatterbox



Happiness is
where you are and
what you want to be.

If you look you're
sure to find the rainbow
of your dreams.

Tomorrow's fuller than a
thousand yesterdays
with the vision of a
new day in your heart.

Nicest Hair



SYMBOL





Class Artist



Pamela





M o s t S o p h i s t i c a t e d



Be like a duck, remain calm on the surface,
but paddle like the very devil underneath.
Anon.

It's not what you got, It's how you use it.
K.R.B. July 77

I've got so much to do, and so little time to
do it in. I'd like to stay longer but I've got to
move on.



You and me Babe.
May 19, 1978



Deirdre

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Rainy Day Women #12 & 35
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Highland Rick

Youth is Truth

GRATEFUL DEAD

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C.S.N.Y.

yes
"Seen all good people"

"99" H.S.F.

"Stranglehold" S.F.
"The Committee"

AUSTRALIA

C'est la Vie

Don Fogelberg

People's forest

Woody Guthrie
DARK SIDE OF THE MOON



you know we gotta do it. We
gotta keep on keepin' on, yeah,
An' but if we don't do it
nobody else is gonna do it.
But ya know if you can't do it
with a smile on your face,
ya know if you can't do it
with love in your hearts and
children who ain't got the
right to do it at all, yeah,
Cause it just means we
ain't gonna earn nothing yet.





Class Scientist



Susan



If I never try anything, I never learn anything — if I never take a risk, I always stay where I am.

- Hugh Prather



Kathie

The permanent temptation of life is to confuse dreams with reality. The permanent defeat of life comes when dreams are surrendered to reality.

-Anonymous

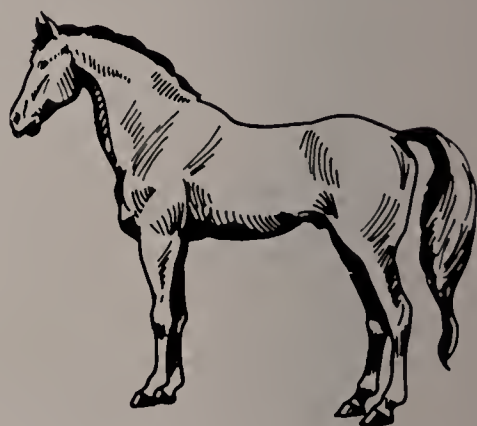


Best All Around Senior





Class Athlete



Shereen

YOUTH WITH CLAY



CHERISHED MOMENTS ...
 "No point in time is long ago, nor by lapse of time has it grown old." We look back at our four years at OLA and remember the moments we have shared together. Moments shared when picking out our rings, waiting for summer vacation and planning for graduation. Our four years have become a part of the Class of 1979. They are our CHERISHED MOMENTS.



Adoption Day 1975



Ring Day 1976



Thanksgiving 1975

*I know what I have here,
safety and love and friends
forever*

*I know what I have here -
But there's more . . .*

*I am all that you say
restless and young and
feeling freedom.*

Mother - Daughter Tea 1975





Singing to our big sisters 1977

*I am all that you say but
there's more*

*Got this dream inside me
and it knows no boundry -
maybe it's too big to satisfy.*

*But I know now the time
has come to try.*



Arbor Day 77

Christmas Play 1976



Christmas 1976





May Crowning 1978



Adoption Day 1978



Ring Day 1978

*There are rivers to cross, trails to
be traveled down together. Come
and share them with me at my
side.*

*There's so much to behold, visions
and sounds to stun our senses.
Come and share them with me at
my side.*





Class Night 1979

*Got this dream inside me and it knows no
boundry - maybe it's too big to satisfy,
But I know now the time has come to try.*

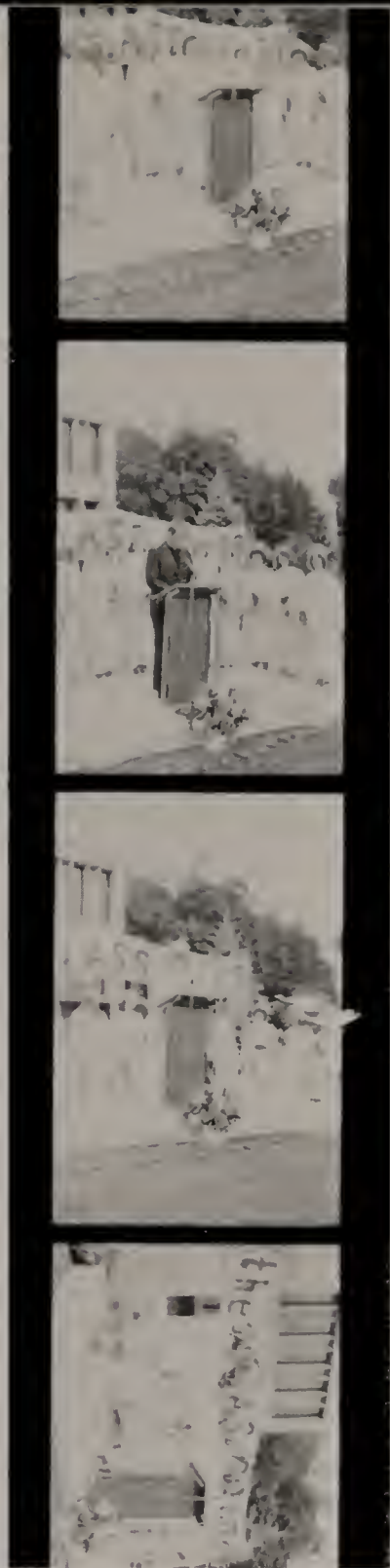
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Class Flowers: Cream rose and daisy

Class Symbol: Rainbow

Class Colors: Cream and green

Class Tree: Carpathian Walnut



Mother-Daughter Tea 1979



Field Day 1978



Freshman Year We Were Filled With Expectant Awe As We Faced New Experiences . . .

When we entered the Academy four years ago, in September 1975, we were unaware of the many experiences we would encounter here at O.L.A.

Our Academy life began with initiation, officially known as Frosh Day. We were ordered to wear three ponytails, a bobby sock, and a pair of old sneakers. Then, if that wasn't enough, the Seniors treated us to an afternoon of tricks which included sitting on wet sponges and telling us Jaws was on our trail . . .

In October, Adoption Day was held Bicentennial Style, in the Spirit of '76. That day we made special new friends, our Big Sisters. The day ended with the memorable song "Friends" lingering through our minds "... when your friends are there then everything's all right . . . "

Meanwhile, we set about on the task of raising funds for our treasury. Led by our class president, Lauren Graves, our vice president, Mary Dobek, our secretary Mary Jo Lorino, and our treasurer, Lori Matyskiela, we held our Card and Candle Sale in December. The results were a smashing success - we raised approximately \$300. Later, in the Spring, we held our Car Wash at Burger King, and if we learned one thing that day it was: never let Shereen take charge of the hose again!

The highlight of our Freshman year was the party we gave to celebrate our Big Sister's Ring Day. We treated the student body to our version of television. We tuned in to such shows as Happy Days, Welcome Back Kotter, and Mickey Mouse Club with commercial messages brought to you by Oscar Meyer and Alka Seltzer. We then "sang" (or at least tried to sing) our gift of song, "Your Song". Feeling quite pleased with ourselves, we were on our way to becoming Sophomores. Yet we still had much more growing to do . . .



Sophomore Year We Began To Grow; To Be Open To New Experiences And Friends . . .

Our Sophomore year started out all too soon after our long summer vacation. But we looked forward to this year, for it was our turn to put on THE annual Christmas Play! With a few new faces, we again had Sr. Barbara Ann as our Class Moderator, with Pat Stremper as our class president, Kathie Graham as vice president, Susan Wyrostek as secretary, and Pam Healey as treasurer. After much deliberation, we chose 'The Nutcracker' as our play, with the theme "Loving is in Giving" for our Christmas Mass. Fr. Keaveney CSSR was celebrant. The play was a huge success. Who will ever forget Father as Santa Claus, with his two little elves, Lynn and Susan? After the play we began to realize how much we had grown together as a class, and that it is the spirit of working together that makes us grow.

Our next activity was Arbor Day, in which we planted the Carpathian Walnut Tree, in symbolism of our growth as a class during our play, 'The Nutcracker'. Alongside our tree, we planted our Time Capsule, contained within it memories of the good times and love we have shared. We left a part of our lives at O.L.A. when we planted our class tree - a small (although it is growing) memento of the class of 1979.

And of course, we never can forget our great, incredible, profitable dance, where we made a total of \$25 (not quite what we expected). It took place at St. Adalbert's Hall with the Whiskey River Band. It just so happens there were two other dances that night

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Junior Year We Were Nearing Our Completion . . .

As we entered our Junior year, we all felt a great sense of excitement and anticipation, for we knew the next two years would be our two biggest years at the Academy. Our class size was now down to 17 and we had a new Class Moderator, Sr. Constance. Our class was led by President Robin Samplatsky, Vice President Mary Dobek, Secretary Mary Jo Lorino and Treasurer Elaine Chakalos.

"Flight to Storyland" was the program chosen for Adoption Day. Mary Jo, the pilot, instructed the freshmen to take the proper bags from the stewardesses, bags that contained necessities for the flight. The "necessities" turned out to be missing pieces of the nursery rhymes. Remember the Three Little Kittens who lost their Mittens? We then sang to our newly adopted little sisters our version of Simon and Garfunkel's "Bridge over Troubled Water".

Our class immediately got down to business and we could taste the sweet success of our Candy Sale. We then decided to enrich the minds of our fellow students by sponsoring a Book Sale during Catholic Schools Week.

The year flew by quickly, and before we knew it, the event of the year, Ring Day was upon us. As we filed into the chapel dressed in our cream dresses and carrying the cream roses tied with a green ribbon, presented to us by our little sisters, we realized all that a class ring stood for: friendship, school tradition, and accomplishments. Father Mark Lidinsky, the celebrant, shared our joy with us, as we always remember the night of March 4, 1978. And, we will never forget 'The Gong Show' featuring our little sisters in honor of us after Ring Day.

Our last event of the Junior year was Field Day, and it was very special this year; we shared our day with 66 inner city children from Hartford. We had hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, and ice cream. And don't forget the games! We had everything from the obstacle course to the water balloon toss. It was a great day of fun for all!



Senior Year Our Time Had Come . . .

Senior year came quickly, and we were now at the head of the school. Our class size was down to "lucky 13", with Sue O'Hara as class president, Kathie Graham as vice president, Pam Healey as secretary, and Lori Matyskiela as treasurer.

Frosh Day was our first activity, and we knew it was our turn to welcome the Freshmen with our bag of tricks, which included having them test foods at the Senior Deli, and having them make a cheer on how great the Seniors were etc. We whall frequently reminisce Mary shoving food down the faces of unsuspecting, innocent freshmen . . .

We had our work cut out for us in the matter of raising money. We held a Spaghetti Supper in the Fall, followed by a Kiddie Movie Show "The Prince and the Pauper" before Christmas. We will always remember our Christmas Carolgrams, which not only raised money for our class, but also instilled a warm spirit among the students and faculty as we sang our gift of song - in the meantime we lost our voices?!?! In the Spring, we sponsored our final fund-raiser, our Fashion Show. It was held in the O.L.A. Auditorium decorated gayly with balloons and streamers with the theme "April Showers bring May Fashions . . . "

Our days at O.L.A. were quickly drawing to a close now, but we will always remember our Class Trip to the Rocking Horse Ranch in Highland, NY. The days were filled with riding horses, and playing tennis three o'clock at night, and meeting new people, like Debbie, June, Billy, Brian, and of course we can't forget Tony - and Arnie, too: All - righta!

The month of May arrived too fast-we all had to cram to finish our courses. But during this time, we knew we had grown into a 'Family', for we had shared both the good times, and the bad times, and that there existed a special bond of love between us all.





Moments Of The Past

The class of 1979 now faces the challenges of the 80's. We the Graduates of 1979 represent the last class of a most remarkable and distinguished decade. It was a decade of discovery, phenomenon and revolution.

As we reflect upon the moments of the last ten years, primarily the past four, we realize the influence they had in shaping our ideals and our life. By seeing the world change we were able to change in the way that we thought and the things that we did. Yet despite the ever turning, ever changing events, we realize that our identity - constant, sincere and strong - shall endure the many decades to come.

We, the class of 1979, stand on the threshold of a new future-a new decade. In order to remember and appreciate our past we have included highlights of the fabulous decade known as the 70's.

THE LAST OF THE 70S

**'WE WERE
THERE'**

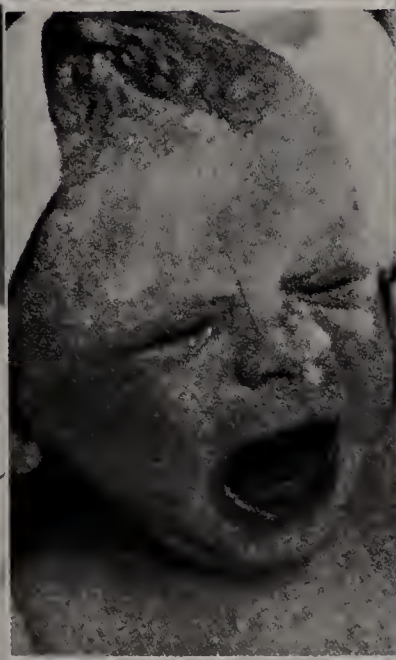
: Death of Pope Paul ... Death of Pope John Paul ... Disco ... Clogs ... Saturday Night

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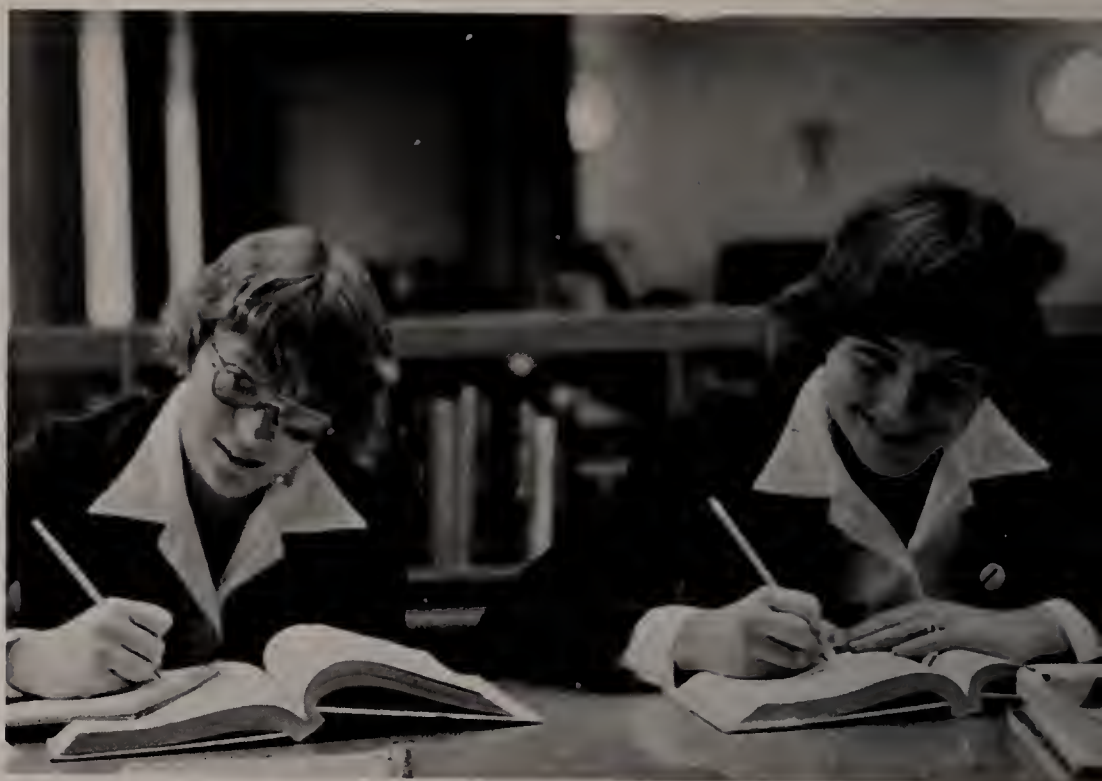
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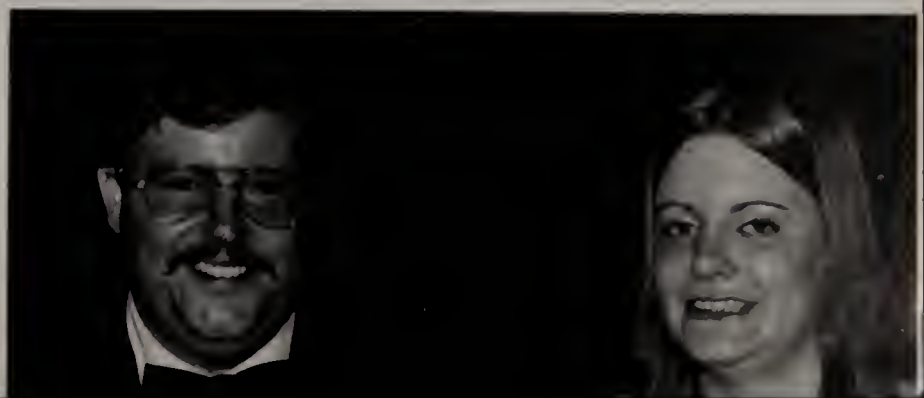
the knee skirts ... Bruce Jenner ... "I can't believe I ate the whole thing ... POW's ...

... Fisk's dramatic home run to win

MOMENTS WE SHALL NEVER FORGET ... orientation day at OLA ... Mother-Daughter Tea ... coming to OLA and thinking it's so small ... Field Day ... making new friends ... finding out the vending machines don't work after you put in your quarter ... meeting your advisor for the first time ... walking in the snow and rain to Longview ... your first demerit ... Seven minute breaks ... looking up to the Seniors and wondering if your ever going to get there ... forgetting your gym locker key and having to run all the way back ... practicing and practicing for Class Night .. trying to understand Mrs. Ryders gym games ... THE BARN ... learning new songs at Mass rehearsals ... the guinea pigs ... the Hungarian midgets ...



Chemistry ... the rush to use the pay phone ... the Prom ... folk group ... our Little sisters ... Ella Grasso ... your trusty blue knee socks ... Daisy Chain ... May Crowning ... Rocking Horse Ranch ... "What's new for fundraisers?" ... waiting for your NEDT and SAT scores to come in ... waiting for the bus ... TGIF ... having a fit of the giggles ... no talking in the Library ... Freshmen punchboard ... Father/Daughter Breakfast ... "where is your blazor" ... priority board ... meeting your friends at break time ... candy bars and more candy bars ... the Partridge family ... E.D. and J.F.C. ... third floor bathroom-behind locked doors? ... the new paint jobs ... climbing all the stairs to the third floor ... happiness ... laughter in the centers

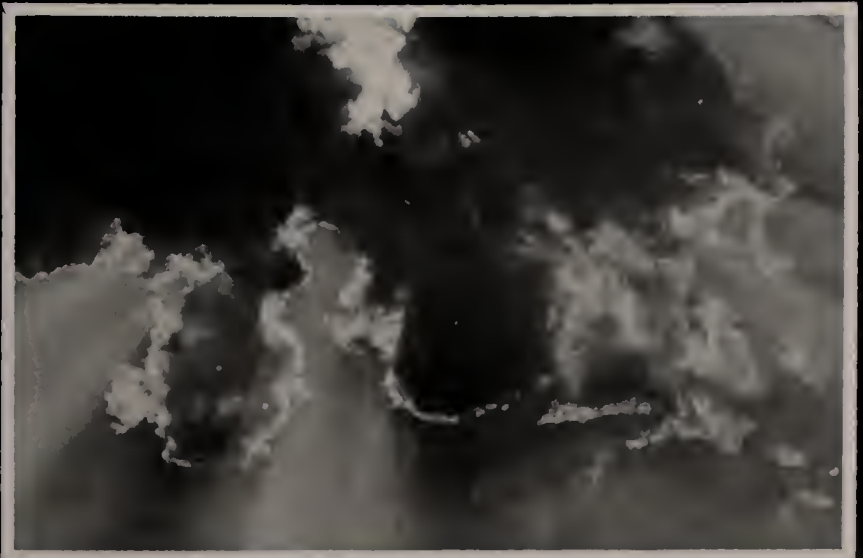
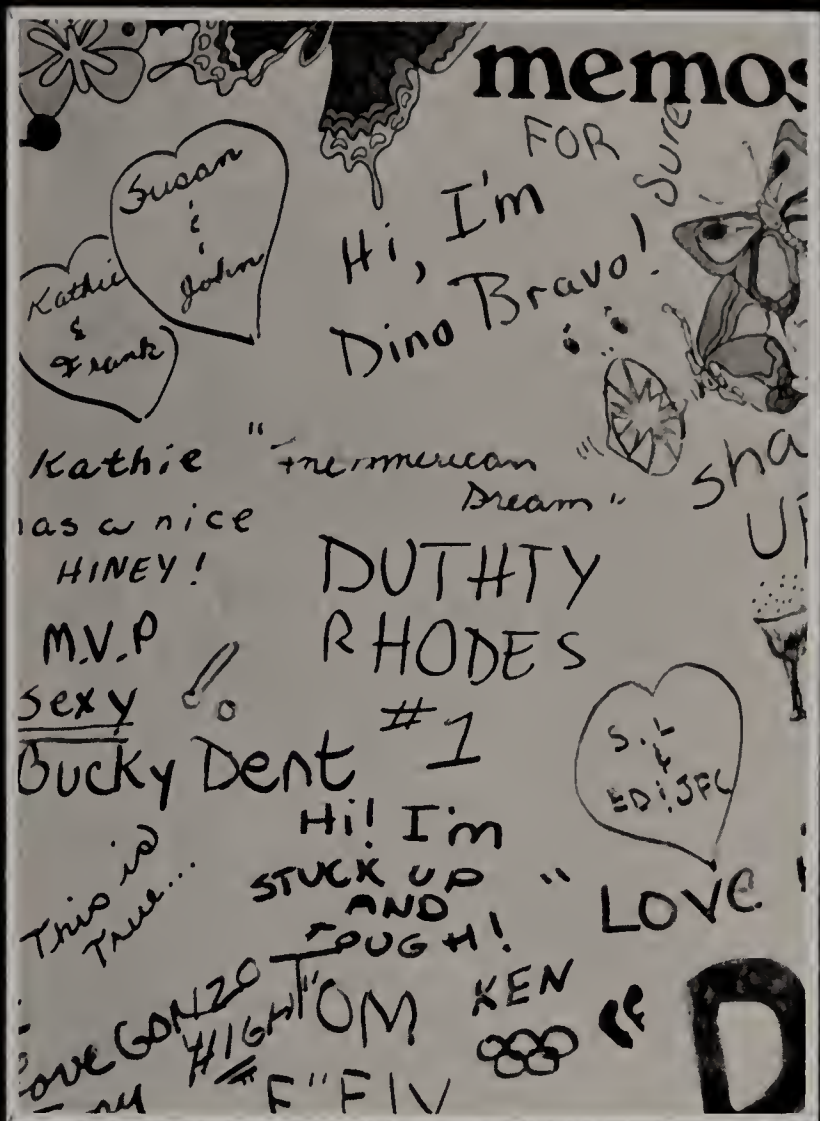


WE SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER MOMENTS SUCH AS THESE: F.A.P. (Faculty Advisor Period) ... car washes ... hugging every one at Class Night ... anti-abortion trip to D.C. ... The kidnapping of Patty Raiche's bee ... The Rip ... cleaning your homeroom ... moped raffle ... looking forward to Frosh Day ... drag strip ... wondering what to wear for Hartford Stage ... doing your homework in the wrong learning center ... Red Sox fans- the Fenway Faithful ... the incomparable Yankee fans ready for action and another penant ... Pudge ... Bucky ... Y is for??? ... how silly we got when we made yearbook layouts ... car washes ... class dues ... click "May I have your attention please" ... deficiency rates ... Sr. Constance's butterflies ... the Research paper ... Chorus ...





Sister Doloria's poor box for those who "ain't got it so good." ... #4 ... Butch Hobson ... Yankees and Bill H ... library passes ... climbing out the Spanish center fire escape ... watching the first snow fall from your classroom window ... energy conservation ... Philip ... sasquash ... fingers ... W.I.M.P.-Enfield ...; "oh my God he's stepping on the daisy chain ... de plane de plane ... the horse that bit Pam's knee ... Susan on the fast trail with Satan ... Hep, Hep, Hep three cheers for OLA ... the chickens are a m _____" ... staples ... the unpredictable radiators ... chemistry ... Father Mark ... Spaghetti supper and Sr. Stella ... campus ... "this is true" "EXCELLENT".

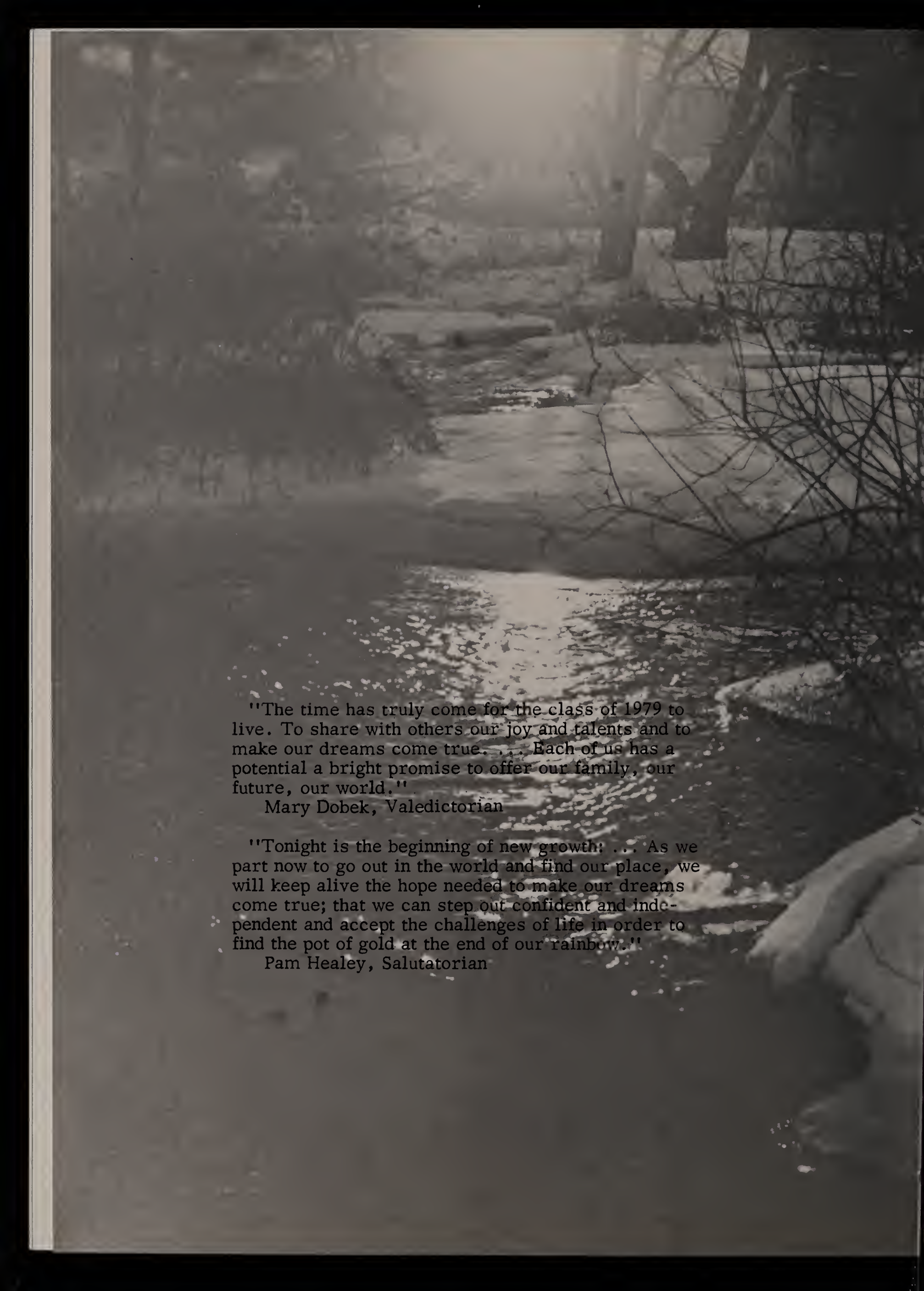




When someones smile made your whole day
 ... the mouse on the third floor ... Church
 History??? ... picking out your courses for
 next year ... the marks close I gotta get goin'
 panic ... hanging around after lunch waiting
 for the bell to ring ... not knowing where the
 bathrooms were Freshman year ... Guild Bin-
 go's ... getting the jitters before Graduation
 ... getting caught during stationary time ...
 no talking or singing in the halls ... buying
 your class ring ... changing for gym ...
 measuring for caps and gowns. ... College
 Fairs ... Guidance with Sr. Sophia ... Having
 your eyes tested ... getting your first after
 school job ... watching Roots ... studying???
 ... Go For It

Day dreaming in Math ... FIRE DRILLS
 copying homework ... waiting for the 2:00
 bell ... doodling in your books ... mak-
 ing out your schedule in morning home-
 room and having it checked ... the closed
 shades a sure sign of summer ... skip-
 ping gym ... having detention after school
 talk session in Religion ... listening to
 the radio for no school announcements ...
 snow days ... getting your license ...
 the parking lot ... waiting for the bus
 talking with friends before school Ocean
 Beach ... those interesting bi-weekly
 sessions called Class Meetings ... birdie
 birdie in the sky ... using pencil for art
 notes Habla espanol??? ... the chill
 of the chem. room ... Sr. Grace and her
 rake ... "where is your blazer" ...
 laughing at crummy jokes ... Highland
 N.Y. ... theme from Jaws I ... tuition
 payments Dino Bravo ... the priority
 board Ned Cole ... friends ... painters





"The time has truly come for the class of 1979 to live. To share with others our joy and talents and to make our dreams come true. . . . Each of us has a potential a bright promise to offer our family, our future, our world."

Mary Dobek, Valedictorian

"Tonight is the beginning of new growth: . . . As we part now to go out in the world and find our place, we will keep alive the hope needed to make our dreams come true; that we can step out confident and independent and accept the challenges of life in order to find the pot of gold at the end of our rainbow."

Pam Healey, Salutatorian

GOLDEN MOMENTS ...

We, the Senior class of 1979, have come to the end of our Academy stay. After finishing the Research Paper, Comedy, AP, and pre-calculus we are ready to celebrate the last of our Academy tradition.

Class Night and Graduation will be a memory which the Senior class shares together. These memories have become our GOLDEN MOMENTS for they symbolize the threshold of our future. Our Graduation is the last activity we leave our school known as Our Lady of the Angels Academy.



NOTICE OF GRADUATION

Thirteen Receive Diplomas ...

On June 3, 1979 thirteen seniors graduated from Our Lady of the Angels Academy.

Class Night was held on Friday June 1 on the front lawn of the campus. Nervous but decidedly happy we marched down the steps of Longview to the traditional tune of Pomp n' Circumstance.

Each of the Seniors carried a bouquet of daisies, one of the class flowers.

Father Mark Lidinsky delivered the invocation and Sr. Norberta Malinowski was the guest speaker.

On Sunday the Seniors met in the auditorium before proceeding to the chapel. The Graduation Mass was said by Father Mark. In his touching homily Father emphasized the fact that unlike public schools we are able to grow and love together like a family and that what we have here will last us forever.



Father Mark delivers the invocation to the Senior Class of 1979.

Salutatorian: Pam Healey



Sister Mary Norberta
"Leadership cannot be taught it must be developed. We will go into the world and develop this virtue."

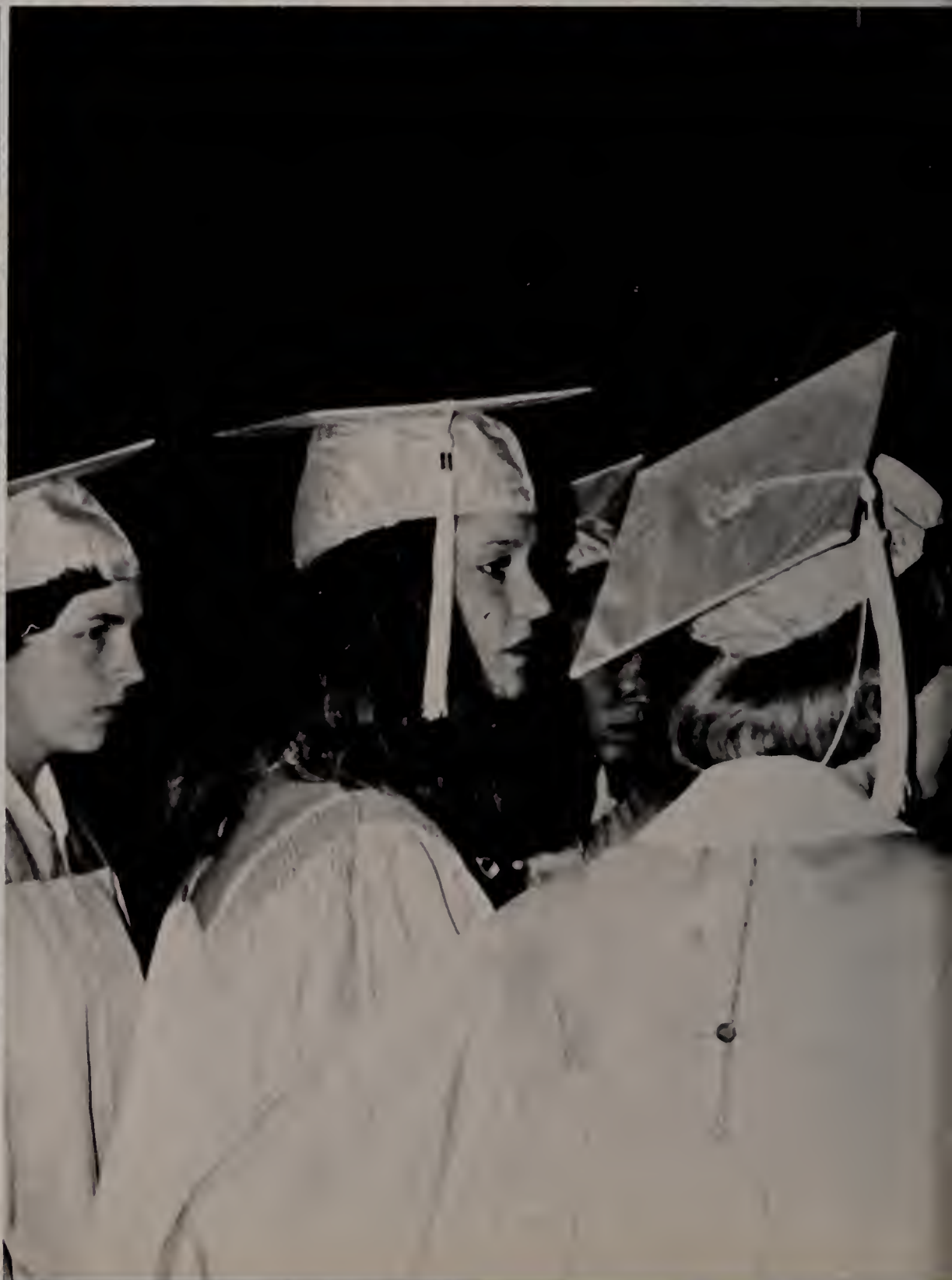




The Class of 1979 pauses to reflect upon the moments of the past four years.



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The WWWF Tag Team Champs: Tony Garea & Larry Zbyszko

PATRONS

Mr. And Mrs. James F. O'Hara

FRIENDS

The "Eck"
"Chic"
Pam Perkins



Is that Zbyszko with the Eck?

A BIG kiss for all our friends?



We try to look our best at Cromwell Courts!



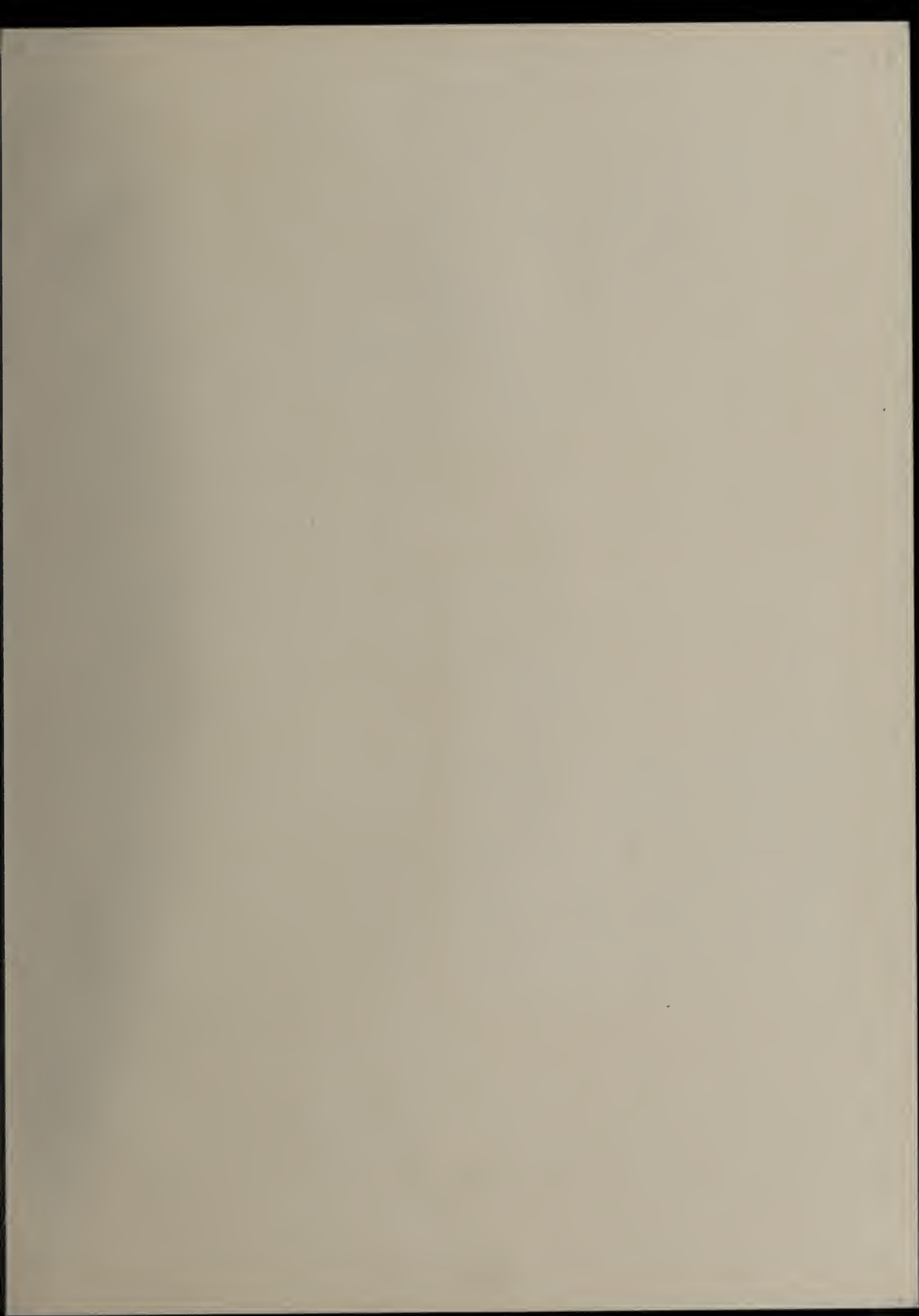
Patty proposes a toast in honor of the Matyskiela's and O'Hara's





"Moments of tears and shattered dreams,
Hours of joy with friends so near
Puppy loves and childish stunts
The times that come but only once
Shall in reflections reappear."

As we reflect upon the past four years we realize that what we had and shared together as a class was beautiful. Our hearts and lives have been open to the strivings, the joys, the achievements, the friendships which were made in our endeavors. We, the Class of 1979, have experienced in full measure the traditions and ideals of O.L.A. which, during the past four years, has infused themselves into each moment of our school life. We shall have these moments to remember for they are preserved for us in our year-book.





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